



Arkansas Quarterly Hog and Pig Report

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This report contains the results from the **2008 September Hog Report**. The data are also posted on our Web site at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/ar>, and in more detailed U.S. statistics at the Internet address above. Thanks to all who responded to the questionnaires and interviews for this survey.

Arkansas Hog Inventory on September 1, 2008, Up 9 Percent from 2007

Arkansas inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2008, totaled 315,000 head, up 9 percent from September 1, 2007. Breeding hog inventory, at 95,000 head and market hog inventory, at 220,000 head, were also both up from the previous year. For the June – August 2008 quarter, the pig crop totaled 485,000 head, up 9 percent from the same quarter in 2007. Sows farrowed during the third quarter were 50,000 head, up 5,000 head from the previous quarter, and represented 53 percent of the breeding herd. Arkansas hog producers intend to have 46,000 sows farrow during the September – November 2008 quarter. The average number of pigs saved per litter for the June – August 2008 quarter was 9.7 head, unchanged from the same period last year.

Hog and Pig Inventory, Arkansas and U.S., September 1, 2008

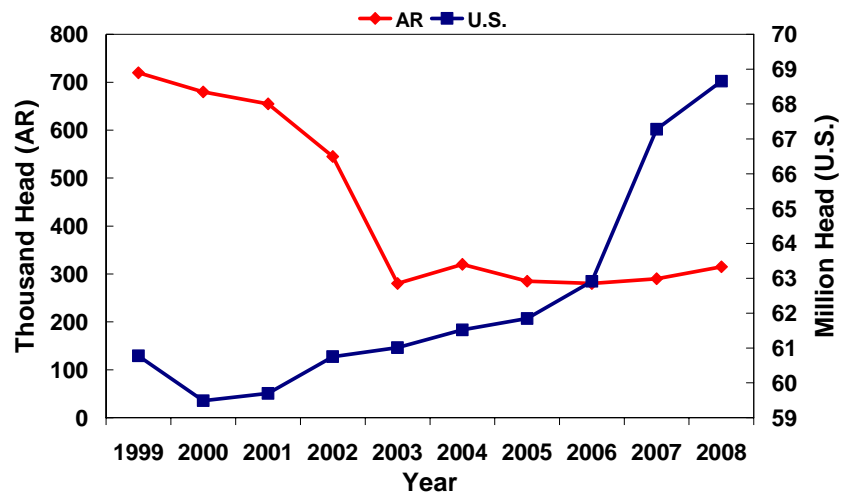
Commodity	Arkansas				United States			
	Sept. 1, 2007	June 1, 2008	Sept. 1, 2008	Sept. '08 as % of Sept. '07	Sept. 1, 2007	June 1, 2008	Sept. 1, 2008	Sept. '08 as % of Sept. '07
	1,000 Head				1,000 Head			
All Hogs and Pigs	290	310	315	109	67,279	67,711	68,657	102
Breeding	85	95	95	112	6,209	6,119	6,049	97
Market	205	215	220	107	61,069	61,591	62,607	103
Market Hogs & Pigs by Weight								
Under 60 Pounds	150	160	170	113	22,650	22,587	22,573	100
60-119 Pounds	20	20	20	100	15,262	15,242	15,428	101
120-179 Pounds	15	15	15	100	12,531	12,902	13,295	106
180 Pounds and Over	20	20	15	75	10,627	10,861	11,312	106

Hog and Pig Inventory, Arkansas, Neighboring States, and U.S., September 1, 2008¹

State	All Hogs & Pigs		Market Hogs & Pigs by Weight Class			
	Breeding	Market	< 60 lbs	60-119 lbs	120-179 lbs	180 lbs & Over
	1,000 Head					
Arkansas	95	220	170	20	15	15
Missouri	365	2,835	1,360	565	535	375
Oklahoma	400	2,060	980	320	240	520
Texas	110	1,030	330	250	215	235
United States	6,049	62,607	22,573	15,428	13,295	11,312

¹ Neighboring States do not include LA, MS, and TN due to being grouped into "Other States" in the national estimates.

Hog & Pig Inventory, Arkansas & U.S., September 1, 1999-2008



Market Hog Inventory by Weight Group, Arkansas, September 1, 2004-2008

